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Fire destroys Nesbitt home

An airtight woodstove is believed to have been responsible for a fire which destroyed the home of Lawrence Nesbitt in Blairhampton.

The Minden fire brigade received a call at approximately 8:30 Tuesday morning. Margaret Nesbitt smelled smoke and attempted to reach the neighbour's house by car. Her husband and child had already left the home. Mr. Nesbitt had loaded the stove shortly before leaving.

The vehicle refused to start and Mrs. Nesbitt was forced to run to a nearby home to turn in the alarm.

The home was located on Carol Road, off Bethel Church Road. The delay in turning in the alarm and the distance from town meant the building was engulfed in flames by the time firefighters arrived on the scene. Five firemen responded to the alarm.

The loss is estimated at \$50,000. No one was injured in the incident.



There was little Minden firefighters could do at the home of Lawrence Nesbitt in Blairhampton Tuesday morning. When they arrived on the scene, the structure was ablaze. The family of three lost most of their possessions in the fire which has been blamed on a malfunctioning stove.

Irate ratepayer invited to meet Stanhope clerk

A cottage owner in Stanhope Township who has criticised the municipality by claiming they collect a lot of taxes without providing anything in return, has been invited to discuss his concerns with the township's clerk-treasurer at the municipal office.

Maurice Woods of Scarborough, owner of a cottage on Peach Lake, outlined his concerns in a letter to council that was read at the November 13

meeting. In his letter Woods stated, "For \$300 a year in taxes I get absolutely nothing," and compared the services provided by the township to the services he receives for the \$1600 a year he pays in taxes in Scarborough. In response to his letter, clerk-treasurer Gerald Bain provided Woods with an outline of the portion of taxes paid to education, roads, municipal

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Former Minden councillor dies

A former member of the Anson, Hindon and Minden municipal council and trustee on the Haliburton County Board of Education, Len Lonsberry passed away December 15 in Toronto's Sunnybrook hospital.

Mr. Lonsberry was 60 years of age. He had served as councillor in Minden between 1977 and 1980. He had also been a school board trustee between 1969 and 1976. In 1972 he was elected chairman of the school board.

Mr. Lonsberry was active in a number of community groups and was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying

fishing in particular.

He moved to Peterborough several years ago after suffering heart problems, which forced his retirement as manager of the Minden Brewers Retail outlet.

Mr. Lonsberry died of cancer.

He is survived by his wife Margaret, two daughters Pam Devereaux of Peterborough and Karen Yatabe of Toronto, two grandchildren, two brothers, two sisters and his mother, Lila.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Comstock Funeral Home in Peterborough.

County delegation to meet with education officials

A delegation representing the Haliburton Board of Education and County Council will be meeting with the Ministry of Education in January to lobby for increased provincial funding for the board.

Director of Education Stuart Baker told the board members at their meeting on Tuesday, December 10, a meeting has been arranged with the executive director of the Regional Services Division on January 13 in response to a letter from Baker in October.

In his letter, the director pointed out that although the ministry had turned down a previous request from the board during the past director's term, to include Haliburton County in the Northern School Formula, the board believes the issue needs to be re-examined by the ministry. The formula which applies to all Ontario schools north of the French River provides a higher rate of provincial funding than the rate of assistance to schools in

southern Ontario.

Baker said that although Haliburton County could benefit from Northern Schools status, the county would not benefit from amalgamation with other boards because of the unique problems associated with this county. The inclusion of County Council representatives in the delegation is the result of concerns expressed by county politicians over the steep increase in the education levy in 1985.

Baker explained that although the overall board budget increased by 6.6% the levy for educational purposes increased by as much as 19% in many municipalities resulting in overall municipal tax increases of 10%.

The jump in the levy was criticised by many municipal councils and became a major issue in the past election.

The director presented figures to show the rate of ordinary expenditure grants provided by the province is

significantly lower than in neighbouring counties. For every \$100 spent by the board on ordinary expenditures the province provides 30.47%, whereas the rate in Prince Edward County is 62.9%, in Hastings County 60%, in Peterborough County 44.4%, and in Victoria County 55.5%.

Baker explained the rate is calculated by taking the total enrolment of the school system and dividing

this figure into the equalized assessment adding the high proportion of cottages in the county results in a high rate of equalized assessment.

Baker asked the board to select two trustees to serve on the delegation along with himself and the business administrator Stan Baker who will be presenting a financial brief to the ministry representative.

Watch for us next Monday

The Times will be adjusting its publishing dates for the next two issues to accommodate the Christmas and New Year holidays. The next issue of The Times will be published Monday, December 23. The deadline for all advertising and submitted news copy will be this Friday at 4 p.m. The last 1985 edition of The Times will be published December 31. The deadline for that issue will be noon on December 30. Your assistance in meeting these early deadlines will be greatly appreciated. Please note, The Times office will be closed Thursday, December 19 during the afternoon. Regular hours resume Friday, December 20.



Harry Davis, Warden for Haliburton County, 1986.

Davis is 1986 Warden

Harry Davis, Reeve of Stanhope Township, has been elected Warden of Haliburton County for 1986.

Davis was the unanimous choice of his peers at the inaugural meeting of county council last night.

Following an address and invocation by Father George Elliott of St. Peter's

Anglican Church, Davis was presented the warden's robe by the outgoing head of council, Dalton MacDonald. Then, after reading his warden's oath, clerk-treasurer Wanda Scott presented Davis with the chain of office.

Davis welcomed the returning and newly elected members of council and introduced the guests

attending the ceremony including members of Stanhope Municipal Council, County Engineer Bill Obee, County Solicitor Donald J. Finn, County Librarian Stan MacDougall, Administrator of Hyland Crest Sid Brown, Manager of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce Gerald Rome, County Auditor Roger Dart, former Clerk-Treasurer Wyn Newbury, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Shawn Hagerman and members of the warden's family.

Davis commended the outgoing warden for his efforts over the past year and paid tribute to former Anson, Hindon and Minden Reeve Lyle McKnight. While serving as warden of the county, McKnight had

ensured all county committees were well represented and had performed his duties in a fair and diplomatic manner.

Davis outlined the many duties of county council members and warned his fellow members of the challenge ahead.

The high risk insurance premiums and predicted decrease in federal and provincial transfer payments will force an increase in local taxation and does not augur well for the county's financial position Davis said.

In concluding his address the warden expressed his appreciation to Wanda Scott who is retiring from her position and welcomed Gary McKnight to the post of clerk-treasurer.

Fair shelter will come down for the winter

The mini-fair building that was erected on the fairground prior to the Haliburton County Fair will be dismantled, stored for the winter and rebuilt as a permanent building in the spring of 1986. Anson, Hindon and Minden council decided to take the action at their regular meeting on Thursday following a report by building inspector Dick Schell.

structure be completed next year.

The building inspector reported the rafters on the mini fair building were twisting and some of the bolts holding the structure together were loose and told council he was concerned about the safety of the building.

Council decided to dis-

mantle the building and reassemble the structure on a concrete pad in the spring.

Reeve Sinc Nesbitt suggested a meeting between the Minden Agricultural Society, sponsors of the Haliburton County Fair, and council to determine a permanent site for the building and agreed with the deputy reeve's recommendation that construction begin as soon as possible in the spring.



The previous council had recommended the building be reinforced to withstand the snow load during the winter and had committed a maximum expenditure of \$500 with the intention the

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Taxpayer not satisfied with council's reply

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government, etc.

However, Woods was not satisfied with the answer and in a letter read at the December 11 meeting of council, he requested details on taxes paid by cottagers, permanent residents, businesses, owners of unimproved lots and an average of residential and cottage taxes.

Woods concluded his letter by stating he was not criticising high taxes, but objected to his high rate of assessment and still maintained he was receiving nothing for the money he pays to the municipality each year.

The clerk-treasurer told council he could answer all the questions except the query on the average tax paid per annum by permanent residents.

When it was determined the work involved in arriving at the figures would

cost approximately \$30, councillor C. Jock Mavor, suggested "In view of the expense involved, Mr. Woods should take time to drop into the office at a mutually agreed time," to discuss the issue. Mavor noted the municipality is required to spend a high proportion of taxes on education.

Councillor Jim Harrison also pointed out road maintenance accounts for a high percentage of municipal expenditures.

Councillor Ann Barker suggested Woods compare the services and benefits he receives while paying \$300 a year in Stanhope Township and \$1600 per year in Scarborough.

While council showed little sympathy for Woods' complaints, they agreed to Mavor's suggestion and instructed the clerk-treasurer to invite Woods to the municipal office to discuss his concerns.

Truck taken - friend sought

After finding a pickup truck in the ditch up against a tree, police are seeking a friend of the owner of the vehicle for questioning.

According to the authorities, Derrill Burkitt of Gilmore, Ontario reported his truck was stolen Saturday evening. Police found the vehicle about a mile from the man's Wilberforce area residence, off the road, with \$3000 in damages after striking a tree.

The matter is being investigated by Constable

Brad Burkholder.

Jail term

A seven day jail term was handed out to Scott Harry Neville, 21, of Haliburton after he was found guilty in Minden Provincial court of assault, causing bodily harm.

The incident occurred last August when the accused punched a Cardiff Township resident in the face several times.

Spot checks

The Peterborough District drinking and driving spot check team

were in evidence once again this past Saturday evening. The officers stopped 344 vehicles and charged one individual with impaired driving. Four other drivers yielded their driving privileges for a 12 hour period.

As well as the district team, members of the Minden detachment are also stopping drivers. Some 542 vehicles were checked by the officers resulting in one impaired driving charge being laid and one 12 hour driving suspension being issued.

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editorial

An unfair system

Understanding exactly the formulae used by the province to determine its contribution to local school boards is beyond most individuals. However, it is not too difficult to understand the figures presented to last week's Board of Education meeting by director Stuart Baker.

He told the meeting that 30% of the local board's budget is provided by the province. However, he also noted that the provincial contribution in Peterborough County is 44%, in Victoria County 55%, in Hastings County 60% and Prince Edward County 63%. These figures demonstrate the shocking discrepancy between what Haliburton County property owners are required to pay directly to support their education system, and what ratepayers in other jurisdictions must contribute.

Mr. Baker pointed out that the large discrepancy is due in part to the relatively small permanent population. The high assessment is the result of numerous recreational properties in the Highlands.

The discrepancy is unfair on a number of counts. First and foremost, we find it hard to believe that areas of the province, similar in population and economic well-being; (Hastings or Prince Edward counties) should be receiving over twice the support this county does. One might be willing to accept small differences from area to area, but a spread as wide as the one reported is difficult to fathom.

Furthermore, the heavy tax burden hurts development here. The Haliburton Highlands is not an economic giant among provincial jurisdictions. With an economy based on the uncertainties of tourism and logging, this area needs all the support it can get from senior levels of government. As well, that higher education tax burden is carried, in large part, by those who never use the system, the owners of recreational property. We have heard some complain they get little or nothing for their tax dollars. While we take issue with that blanket statement, certainly the proposition comes closer to the truth when referring to the portion of their taxes which go to support the education system.

The board and county municipal officials plan to take their concerns to Queen's Park. We can only hope the officials at the Ministry of Education will see the unfairness of the present system and move quickly to remedy it. To do otherwise would see this part of the province in a continuing disadvantage.



Elfin staircase.

letters

Editor:

The writer has been a seasonal resident in Stanhope Township since 1953. For the last few years he spends about four months each year at the cottage.

Re. your comments concerning Mr. Maurice Wood's letter to the Stanhope Council (300.00 dollars worth of nothing) especially the sentence "Your cottage is available exclusively to you at a cost of less than a dollar a day" is not based on facts. The following break down of actual costs of owning an average seasonal dwelling in Stanhope may be of some interest to you.

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- Daily cost of ownership \$16.20

Above costs do not include maintenance.

It is a sad commentary of our times that the editor of a paper apparently resents one of the main sources of income for the County of Haliburton.

R. B. Graham,
Toronto.

Editor:

Our new councillors appear to consider their own judgement and political needs more important than those of their electorate. They may have acted within

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Hello, it's me again

This week The Times welcomes a new columnist, Gary Kenney, to our paper. Mr. Kenney is a former member of the Anson, Hindon and Minden council and was a candidate for reeve in the November municipal election. In his weekly column he will be commenting on municipal matters throughout Haliburton County. The opinion expressed in the column will not necessarily represent those of this newspaper.

You talk about a stroke of luck. If whoever was in charge upstairs for arranging birth details had gotten a little sloppy I could be in a real pickle now. I mean let's assume thirty-nine years ago he or she had been having one of those days. You know - wake up with aching wings and halo-tosis, get tied up by unbelievable traffic at the pearly gates, find someone else sitting at your favourite cloud.

Well, who could blame them for a lapse in concentration. The Kenney order-slip might have been thrown out at lunch with the pizza box and I'd have been matched with next on the list.

The possibilities are staggering. Can you imagine having a political loss three weeks ago in say Iran? When you lose a race over there you lose big. Or how about losing in Russia? I could be grooming Siberian reindeer trails right this minute if fate had a filing problem back in '46. Maybe I would have ended up in South Africa. The ruling folks down there don't seem

to take too kindly to a campaign for open government.

It was a 38 vote difference here on the 12th; I have a feeling I'd have been looking at a .38 calibre difference in that fun spot.

Nope, no doubt about it, things could be worse than losing an election in Minden. Although I must admit there is a problem with what to do after finishing second in a two man race for the only comfortable chair in the chambers. Especially if you're interested to stay involved.

At least in Nicaragua you can convert a Kirby vacuum cleaner to a grenade launcher and head Rambo style for the hills. Or if you're an IRA nut case there's always a night job to kill off the extra time, not to mention a few political adversaries.

In Minden though, the choices are few. About all a fellow can do, is put the word out he is available if needed and risk varicose veins standing by the phone waiting for a call of some sort.

So what do you think? Back to the homestead and dream of what might have been? Sack-cloth, ashes, and a leper's bell? Wronggg! See you in the New Year here at The Times for a weekly column on County affairs. As usual I'll not take myself too seriously, but the job ... always.

Merry Christmas
Gary Kenney

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One of life's little pleasures

With municipal elections still fresh in our minds, or at least 18.625% (county average) of our minds, it might be a good time to address ourselves to the lack of warm bodies at the various polling stations hither and yon. From a low of 4.5% in Glamorgan Township to a respectable 50% in Bicroft, the voter turnout across the county was, on the whole, pretty miserable...but not unusual.

Now we've heard all the usual blandishments used to encourage a reluctant electorate out to vote. Short of telling them the world would come to an end if they didn't mark an 'X' somewhere that day, every sort of persuasion has been used to entice the voters to the polls. It just hasn't worked. Why? you asked.

I'm glad you asked.

Well, let's face it, voting is dull. I mean, after all the excitement of the campaign, the speeches, the hoopla, dodging flying mud and hurled epithets, skulking behind a small cardboard enclosure to mark an 'X' on a piece of paper is quite a let down. I think it's time they put a little excitement into voting - you know, jazz it up a little to attract a crowd. For example:

- how about a special treat for the early birds? "Vote before 9 a.m. and the coffee and donuts are on us." Or better still, how about full breakfasts for the first 50 voters?

- or let's try a "mystery ballot." One, or several, ballots could be specially marked on the reverse. The individual receiving such a ballot would be able to choose from a selection of gifts on the lower shelf. Receiving two ballots with the special marking allows the voter to choose from the middle shelf, while three specially marked ballots allows the voter to choose from the top shelf. Of course, all prizes would have to be tasteful and, if at all possible, purchased locally.

- there are busy times at polling stations and there are slow times. Common sense says if you're going to expand the vote count, the best time to do it is when staff is less rushed. It's during these times of the voting day that there should be a two for one offer. Everyone loves a deal, and what could be more enticing than offering voters a chance to double their impact, if they are willing to make a special effort to vote at a particular time of day. To help save on expense it might be advisable not to have the mystery ballot (mentioned above) available during this special offer.

- now what about our younger voters? Have we been ignoring their needs on election day? They are the video generation who forever crave the flickering screen. How about a special voting area for them with appropriate accoutrements...strobe lights, industrial strength speakers, giant screen featuring the latest in rock music, perhaps a free Bruce Springsteen poster with each ballot or a chance to win some concert tickets? The young set, I'm sure, could provide many more interesting ideas to enliven the voting day doldrums.

Seniors, especially in this area, should not be

left out of the planning. The trick, for municipal elections at least, is to get them to vote before they leave for the sunny south. One method might be to have a pre-nomination advance poll, say, in August. Now I know this might be somewhat confusing, but with modern computer technology, it could be done. For example, rather than being asked to mark a ballot with an 'X' opposite a name, the ballot (electronically) could ask "Who in this municipality do you think would make the best reeve?" If necessary, the machine could then run through the list of all those eligible, to give the early voter an idea of who qualifies. As a check on the sincerity of their choice, the machine could then ask, for example, "Do you really think he/she is that good?" or "Don't you think-----would be better?" If the voter stuck to the original selection, the vote would stand and would not only constitute

jack's world

by editor & publisher Jack Brezina

a vote in that person's favour but would also mean that voter's name would appear on the candidate's nomination form when filed two months later. Those who waffled when quizzed by the machine, would be given as many opportunities to come up with a firm selection as they needed until finally their choice was made. After voting, of course, the people could leave for Florida.

- adding a special licenced section to the polling station would increase interest as well. Most laws regarding the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages on election day have been struck down so why shouldn't the two be combined? This being Ontario you would want a separate ladies and escorts entrance, but other than that, I think it would be a major benefit to the turnout. This idea could be extended to after poll closing when patrons could enjoy the results in the comfort of the licensed premises. Free pretzels and other nibbles could be an added incentive with the evening being topped off with a taxi ride home.

These of course, are just a few ideas. Some might call them unconventional and perhaps, reject them outright as mere frivolities. However, I think the facts speak for themselves. The present voting system is just not a grabber. No, it is time to move out of the dark ages, when men voted by throwing rocks at the least suitable candidate (which may explain all municipal councils' constant fixation with crushed gravel) and into the twentieth century. In the hands of an impressario voting could be turned into one of the biggest, bang-up festival celebrations.....searchlights streak across the sky, balloons, streamers, dancing in the streets, merriment, a carnival of extraordinary proportions...the possibilities are limitless.

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Education today

This week's article on developing self-concept in children, is written by Georgina Boyle, a teacher of special education at the J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School in Haliburton. Mrs. Boyle has directed her training and career as a teacher toward helping those students with learning problems.

How a child feels about himself - his self-concept - affects how he lives his life. He needs to feel lovable, worthwhile, respected and competent. When he believes in himself he will relate better with others.

Feeling loved is the basis of his self-esteem. Each child needs to be cherished for his uniqueness. Children need their parents to make time for them - to read, play and above all to listen attentively. Demonstrations of affection, no matter what the age, as well as emotional support are important.

It is important to allow a child to express his feelings - negative as well as positive. Only when he is allowed to express his negative feelings, do positive feelings take their place. If anger and hostility are not allowed out, then love and affection cannot get in. If we teach him to repress anger and fear, we may unwittingly teach him to repress positive feelings of love and affection as well. We must demonstrate that we truly understand how he feels by putting his feelings into our own words and then reflecting them back to him. Rather than talk him out of his feelings, we need to simply acknowledge that we understand.

As parents we must be careful not to make our children dependent by overprotecting them. Each child must learn how to cope with problems, frustrations and disappointments. Those who have conquered problems are more secure in their self-worth. We must encourage them and give them the tools with which to overcome obstacles.

Emphasise each child's strengths and don't let him become overly self-critical. A healthy identity comes with recognising one's own strengths and interests. In preparing for independency, encourage each child to carry a level of responsibility which is age-appropriate and thus gradually transfer freedom and responsibility to him. He needs to learn to make decisions and exercise self-discipline. Good parenting demands letting go!

An undisciplined child often feels that he doesn't belong. When disciplining our children we need to be consistent and demand accountability and responsibility. "Say what you mean, mean what you say and do what you said you would do". Be consistent and don't say anything that you don't intend to enforce.

Belittling statements chip away at their self-concept. Threats make them feel uneasy about themselves. The use of bribes teaches them to manipulate.

We need to encourage internal rewards and self-satisfaction. Pampering, over-indulging and overprotecting doesn't allow for independence and self-regulating and may cause them to feel incapable. The use of guilt-inducing methods of discipline (scoldings, ridiculing, name calling, etc.) undermines their self-concept and they gradually learn to "tune out". In order to get rid of negative acts, we must first get rid of negative feelings.

Adolescence is a difficult time for a child who is searching for his identity and self-respect. It is often a time of fluctuating emotions and personality changes and an age of confusion and inferiority. By explaining to your child that these physical, emotional and social changes are predictable and all part of becoming independent, he can better deal with this phase of his life. During this time he requires affection and understanding and the need to be treated with respect and dignity.

Negative self-attitude can be changed by providing a nurturing climate of acceptance and experiences with success. Be completely accepting of your child as he is. Help him to fully experience all moods - good and uncomfortable. Admit your own mistakes. Encourage his responsibility and ability to take care of himself. It is never too late to boost your child's self-esteem.

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the law, however, they have made an apparent irresponsible decision to appoint a new deputy-reeve and councillor without a by-election. The principles of democracy have been thwarted and by-passed.

Bern Berry and Royce Miller may be fine citizens. Who will they and their fellow councillors be representing?

1: The electorate?

2: The other councillors to whom a political favour might be owed?

3: Their own political ambitions?

The council's first decision displayed its priorities.

It appears that the law permitting this abusive use of power needs to be reconsidered and possibly amended. I am therefore submitting to you a letter (in part) written to Mr. John Eakins our M.P.P.

**Bernie Davis,
Minden**

"...To be specific, my present concern involves the presiding Anson, Hindon and Minden council's decision to avoid a by-

election to fill the vacant deputy-reeve's position. It is my assumption that you are aware of the details of this situation (If not, I would be available to elaborate them to you.)

My feelings are that when a full three year term is to be filled the only responsible democratic method of doing so is through a democratic by-election. It is true that councillors are empowered to make decisions; they should not be empowered to by-pass the people's right - the basic right of choosing these decision makers. It is my understanding that municipal law permits this seemingly undemocratic policy. I am lobbying to change this law and prevent a similar situation being repeated.

I am seeking your support in this matter. Many of the electorate feel this situation has been handled irresponsibly. The provincial legislature needs to amend this law to make it more responsible to the needs of its citizens.

Trusting I will hear from you at your earliest convenience.

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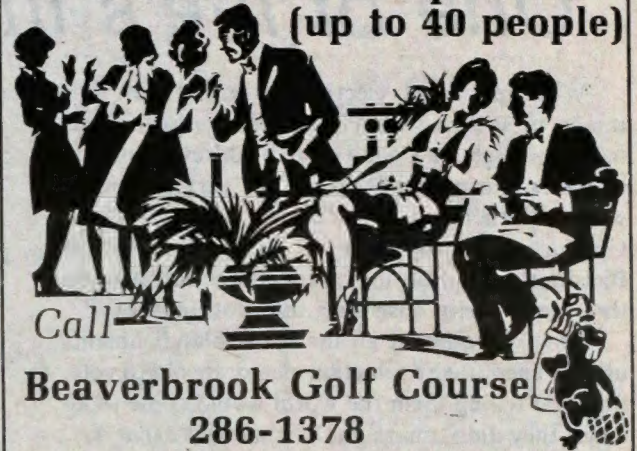
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388	Field Technician, must be unemployed 24 of last 30 weeks	1	
389	Waiter/Waitress, full time, 18 yrs. old & over	2	Haliburton
391	Labour, peel logs, temp.	2	Carnarvon
392	Waiter/Waitress, part time, 18 yrs. old & over	1	Minden
394	Title Searcher, unemployed 24 of last 30 weeks	1	Minden
395	Labour, hauling fireweed, need own tractor or 4 x 4	1	Haliburton
396	Front Desk Clerk, part-time & shifts	1	Haliburton
397	Secretary/Bookkeeper, unemployed 24 of last 30 weeks	1	Minden

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Ski trails prepare for heavy traffic

With a snip of the scissors John Eakins, Minister of Tourism and Recreation, cut a red ribbon to officially open the Haliburton County Nordic Trail System on Saturday near PineStone Inn and Country Club.

Assisting Eakins in the ceremony was Dalton MacDonald, Warden of Haliburton County and Harry Davis, Reeve of Stanhope Township, who became county warden on Tuesday.

Also in attendance were representatives of municipal councils, Shirley Rapson, manager of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce and members of the Nordic Trail Association.

The ceremony held at the start/finish line of the world cup class competitive track, marked the culmination of years of work by volunteers, resort owners, municipalities and members of the association.

Cross country ski trails have been in existence across the county for some time. They were constructed by various resort owners, tourist associations, the MNR and several municipalities.

In 1983, the Nordic Trail Association was formed to create a lodge to lodge linked trail system that would join the numerous existing trail networks and also to create a world cup course to attract national and international competitions.

In June 1984 representatives of the association made a successful presentation to the provincial government outlining plans for the system that would cost an estimated \$263,000 to construct. The Ontario cabinet awarded the association a \$150,000 Lottario grant and work on clearing the trails began later that summer.

Ian Douglas, site supervisor of the trail network, said in an interview with The Times last week, when the association was formed they took over the trails of the



With help from the 1985 County Warden Dalton MacDonald and the 1986 Warden, Harry Davis, John Eakins, Minister of Tourism and Recreation cuts a ribbon to officially open the Haliburton Highlands Nordic Trail system on Saturday.

Lake Kashagawigamog Tourist Association and the Haliburton Highlands Cross Country Ski Club that had been built by volunteer labour over the years. "When we got the government grant we began upgrading, bulldozing and widening the trails. We put in bridges and generally made the trails safer," Douglas commented.

A portion of the network has been designed to Federation International Ski standards so that sanctioned competitions can be held, Douglas explained. He noted that while the 30 km track has not been completed, 15 km will be ready for the Canadian

Central Masters Nordic Trail Ski Championship to be held on January 25 and 26.

The competitive circuit is situated in the rolling countryside between PineStone Inn and Country Club and Little Soyers Lake.

Designed by experts

Bill Richard who served as technical consultant on the competitive course is one of the foremost designers of cross country tracks and is involved in the Olympic course in Lake Placid, New York and the Calgary Olympic course.

Another cross country ski expert who has been involved in the country trail system is Mike Exall who was employed by the association as trail coordinator for one year.

Aside from supervising the work crews, who have been clearing trails and erecting signs, Douglas has spent much of his time negotiating with private property owners to gain permission to cross their land. "We have been working in the spirit of co-operation because it won't work without their permission. We have been fortunate because we have had very few problems," Douglas commented.

He noted the agreements stipulate public access is only allowed during winter months. "Some of the owners were concerned about fire if the trails were used in the summer and some were worried about litter being left behind, but generally cross-country skiers tend to be naturalists and are very environmentally conscious, so we don't foresee any problems."

The trails have been cleared by workers hired under several government work programs and by bulldozers provided by municipalities. By using bulldozers to level the trails, grooming and track setting operations can begin when the snow is ten inches deep.

"We have attempted to stretch the season by six weeks by using bulldozers. It will be nice to have the trails going during the Christmas break when there isn't always a lot of snow," Douglas said.

While the trails have been groomed in the past by volunteers, Douglas hopes workers can be hired to operate the trail grooming equipment. "Last year we sold over \$9,000 in trail passes and if this improves we should be able to hire workers."

He added that the sales of trail passes did not begin until January of 1985 and were very successful even though the trail system was not well known. Beside completing the bulldozing operations on the competitive course, Douglas says there are several priorities for the upcoming season.

Trail signs provided by

Carling O'Keefe will be located throughout the system indicating distances and directions and grading the trails by their degree of difficulty. "We have made sure that all the dangerous spots will be well marked," he commented. "One of our first priorities this winter will be to connect Minden with Hart Lodge then build the trail around South Lake to join Minden with the trails at Silver Birches and Snowdon Park."

New trails

When completed, the network will offer cross country ski enthusiasts over 200 km of groomed trails stretching from Dorset to Minden including Haliburton and Eagle Lake.

"We also hope to develop way stations, shelters, outhouses and first aid stations. We already have three rescue toboggans donated by local businesses

and hope to train some of our members in first aid," Douglas said.

Cross country skiing is a rapidly expanding sport that appeals to all ages and is becoming very popular in a time when the public is becoming more conscious of physical fitness. The trails being completed by the association should appeal to both novice, intermediate and expert skiers because of the varied terrain the Highlands is famous for.

Douglas laughs when he is reminded of comments that cross country ski enthusiasts don't spend money in the county when they visit, preferring to bring their own lunches (and crunchy granola bars) instead of eating in restaurants. "Tell that to the lodge owners who are booked well in advance by cross country skiers," he said.

He pointed out the sport is not very expensive and consequently families can afford to invest in equipment and trail passes and still have money left over for accommodation and other expenses that might arise when they visit the county. "If you shop around you can equip an adult for \$100 and children for \$70," he said. He noted also trail fees are quite inexpensive, \$4 per day for adults and \$2 for children and half day rates are available. "It only costs \$2.50 for the half day rate beginning at 2 p.m. and for cross country skiers three hours is enough. That is a good workout."

The 1985-86 season already promises to be a success for the Nordic Trail Association.

According to our local weather watcher, Phil Graham, there was 14 inches of snow on the ground on Tuesday, December 17 and more expected this week. That snowfall must have warmed the hearts of cross country skiers everywhere as they anticipate days spent exploring the magnificent beauty of the backwoods.

Federal grants build trails

The Haliburton Highlands Nordic Trails Association will receive a federal grant of \$53,729 according to an announcement last week by the federal member of parliament, Bill Scott.

The Victoria-Haliburton MP announced the grant under the Job Development Projects of the Ministry of Employment and Immigration.

The press release also contained news about grants

to the Everglades Marina and Resort \$114,353, Kawartha Region Conservation Authority (Heritage House) \$24,956 and Sir Sandford Fleming College \$38,878.

According to the MP's statement, "This program is designed to make more Canadians experiencing long-term unemployment, employable, through a combination of work experience and skills training."

A team approach

- by John Eakins, MPP -

To be successful on your behalf, each member in the government must approach his or her task remembering that they are part of a team. I think the first few months of our new government have been distinguished by this team approach.

Each week, at Queen's Park I receive many letters from people throughout the province asking for assistance, or informing me of their opinion on certain issues. Often, these concerns are best addressed by one of my colleagues in cabinet. As a result, I bring these

concerns to other ministers, and together, we endeavor to assist those who write to us.

Similarly, each minister and member of caucus must strive to ensure the various ministries operate in an efficient manner to best help Ontario. An example of this is an announcement recently made by Jack Riddell, the Minister of Agriculture and Food.

The Minister has signed the first national tripartite stabilization agreement for red meat producers with the federal government.

Ontario is the first province in Canada to sign this voluntary income assurance plan designed to protect beef, lamb and pork producers in times of low commodity prices. Mr. Riddell stated Ontario producers have been most patient and supportive of his efforts to successfully conclude this agreement, and he was pleased to have had three representatives of the producer groups in Ottawa to witness the signing.

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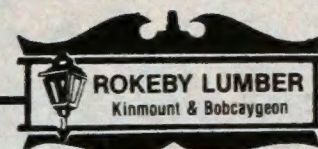
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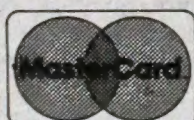
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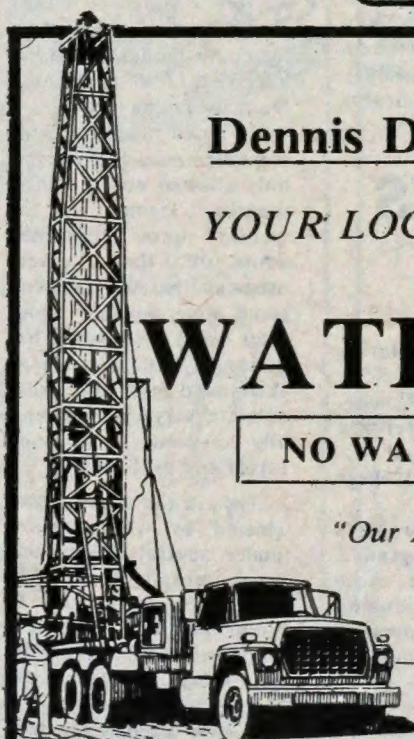
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Juveniles share victory with Fenelon

The Minden Monarch Juveniles split a pair of evenly matched defensive contests over the past week defeating Omemee 5-4 on Wednesday then losing 5-3 on Saturday in front of a home town crowd at Minden arena. Both games were fast paced, see-saw battles that resulted in only two minor penalties being assessed to each team.

On Wednesday the Monarchs jumped to a 4-0 lead before Omemee got on to the scoreboard late in the second period. Captain Jeff Howe opened the scoring at the 6:32 mark after picking off a pass from Scot Hamilton.

At the 10:06 mark of the second period Scot increased the Monarch lead on an unassisted goal. Two minutes later Boomer Stamp made it 3-0 on a pass from Craig Burk. Goalie Vince Duchene continued to blank the opposition as Minden went ahead 4-0 on a goal by Scot Hamilton from Jeff Howe and John Wells. Duchene's shutout was spoiled at the 1:32 mark of the second period when

Omemee finally got on the board.

Dennis McKee increased Minden's lead to four goals early in the final frame on a pass from Boomer Stamp but Omemee fought back to score three unanswered goals in five minutes to narrow the gap.

However, the scoring blitz proved to be too little too late and the Monarchs persevered to clinch the 5-4 win.

The game on Saturday at Minden arena was a frustrating contest for both players and fans alike.

The Monarchs were constantly thwarted by a solid Fenelon Falls defence and some excellent goaltending by John Finn.

The Monarchs rallied briefly in the third period but fell short when Fenelon Falls scored two quick goals midway through the frame to ensure the 5-3 win.

Statistics on Saturday's game were unavailable at press time.

The Monarchs will host Sunderland at Minden arena on Friday, December 20. Game time is 8 p.m.



Minden Monarch forwards rush the net of Fenelon Falls goalie John Finn in a Juvenile game played Saturday at Minden arena. The well-balanced Fenelon club handed the Monarchs a 5-3 loss.

PeeWees face strong teams

The Minden PeeWee 'A' team found themselves in competition with some strong opposition as they played a series of games on the road over the past two weeks. The PeeWees won the first of three games then were defeated twice.

Minden came up with a strong, co-ordinated team effort to compensate for a shortage of players as they defeated the host club 7-3 in Cannington on Saturday, December 8.

Minden broke away from a three-all tie late in the second period and went on

to score three unanswered goals in the final frame to clinch the victory.

Solid goaltending by Lorne Greer and a stellar performance by Rob Ackerblade with a hat trick and three assists were key factors in the win.

A pair of goals and an assist by Kent Taylor in the second half of the game also helped the team effort. Jaime Dollo and Joey Boyle also added a goal apiece. Dave Lee picked up a single assist.

The Minden team was not able to make up for a

shortage of players on December 12 when they were soundly defeated by Fenelon Falls 12-2. Randy Bull with a goal and Kent Taylor with a goal and an assist were the only Minden

players able to beat the Fenelon Falls goalie.

The PeeWees found themselves on the losing end again on December 17 when

they travelled to Beaverton. Goalie Lorne Greer came up with another outstanding performance but in spite of

his efforts Beaverton gained a 4-1 win.

Kent Taylor opened the scoring on a pass from Jaime Dollo and Randy Bull but Beaverton tied the score in the second period and added three more markers to ensure the win.

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Vasey's 10 goal outburst swamps Home

An explosion of scoring in the final period gave Vasey Insurance a 13-6 win over Home Hardware in the Minden Men's Recreation hockey league Monday evening. In other games, Hartwick Construction defeated Hall's Insurance 9-4 and The Times and Rockcliffe Foamblowers played to a 4-4 tie.

The ten goal scoring spree for Vasey's came in the final frame after Home had held a five goal lead during the first two periods. Home notched four goals in the first period and one in the second and third periods, before being swept away by the Vasey avalanche. Vasey managed only two goals in the first frame and a single in the second before finally wearing down the short-handed Home team to take control of the rink.

Kim Hamilton led the Vasey attack with four goals and three assists. Louie Reynolds, Barry Walker, Jim McKelvey and Eldon Bull each scored a pair of goals with the single coming from Dave Dollo.

Larry Sawyer scored two unassisted goals for Home Hardware with another pair of markers going to Doug Rae. Singles were scored by John Dettman and Harold Cowen.

Hartwick victory

The Hartwick team has now won three games in a row after opening the season

with a lengthy losing streak. Their victory Monday came on the strength of a five goal effort by Leigh Bull. One of his markers was unassisted. Joe Mitchell also notched two unassisted goals while singles went to Kevin Hamilton and Greg Carpenter. Mitchell assisted on three markers while other assists were awarded to Doug Pearson, Kevin Hamilton, Steve Crowe and Barry Ward.

Hall's held the winning edge for the first half of the game, having scored two goals in the opening period. But their lead quickly evaporated after the halfway mark as the Hartwick marksmen found their target and notched three before the second stanza ended.

Scoring for Halls were Lawrence Loughheed with a pair, Ben Manuge with an unassisted goal and Andy Campbell with a single.

Tie

The Times held a three goal lead going into the final period of Monday night's game but then saw the Rockcliffe Foamblowers slowly chip away at it until, with 38 seconds left to play, the Rockcliffe squad scored the tying goal.

Jimmy Keetch with two goals and Sid MacKeigan with a single in the first period, gave The Times the edge. They were able to hold



Home Hardware netminder Bill Dennison smotheres the puck to nullify a Vasey Real Estate offensive drive in a Minden Men's Recreational Hockey game played Monday. Despite Dennison's strong play, Vasey clinched a 13-6 win against the Home team.

the 'Blowers off the scoreboard until the final frame when Al Stender scored at 9:42, followed by Colin Wilson, Jim Todd and finally Dave Pettes with the tie maker. The fourth Times goal was the second for Sid MacKeigan and came at the 7:04 mark.

The league will continue to play Monday nights through the Christmas holiday period. The first of three games this Monday evening begins at 7 p.m. at the Minden arena. There is no charge for admission.

Farm loan deadline Jan 15

- Ag report -

The deadline for farmers to apply for the Ontario Family Farm Interest Rate Reduction Program (OFF-IRR) is rapidly approaching. Completed applications must be postmarked no later than January 15, 1986.

While January 15 is still a little less than a month away, farmers who are eligible to participate are encouraged to get busy now in preparing and filing their application, rather than leaving it until after the holiday season, and then find they do not have enough time to complete the job.

The basic OFFIRR application is a fairly straightforward one page document. However, completing the information which goes with this application may take some time. Your lender has to complete a form indicating your outstanding "long-term" loans and the interest rate on them on August 8, 1985. A copy of your 1984 income tax return and assessment notices is required. With these, you

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Cleaning, garbage, oil tenders accepted by new council

As the Anson, Hindon and Minden council began its new term, one of the first items on the agenda at the Thursday meeting was the awarding of contracts for services to the municipality. The tenders submitted to council were based on a one year and three year contract, but council decided not to be held to a long term agreement and awarded the contracts on a one year basis, beginning in January.

A contract for the maintenance of the Scotch Line landfill site was awarded to William Simmerson. The tenders considered by council were: William Simmerson \$29,700 Art Austen \$33,900 and Jim Garbutt Enterprises \$34,900.

Council accepted the

tender for the downtown waste containers from Jim Garbutt Enterprises. The tender of \$3,372 was the only one submitted to the municipality.

A tender from Bee Clean Janitorial Services was accepted for the caretaking of the municipal offices, the Library-Cultural Centre and the public washrooms.

The tenders received were: Sharon Allen \$9,360;

Bee Clean Janitorial Services \$8,016; Moe Hanrohan \$9,820; Nancy Langille \$6,702; Genevieve Cooper (Library Cultural Centre) \$1,680.

Some quick work on a calculator by new budget chief Verne Graham resulted in the awarding of the fuel contract to Sid Stamp Fuels. The tenders were submitted on the basis of predicted usage by the municipality of 49,000 litres

of gasoline, 38,500 litres of furnace oil and 50,000 litres of diesel fuel.

The tenders considered by council were:

- John Francis Fuels: gas 49.81¢/litre; oil 33.3¢/litre; diesel 47.7¢/litre.

- Sid Stamp Fuels: gas 48.16¢/litre; oil 33.1¢/litre; diesel 44.72¢/litre.

Giles Connelly Esso: gas 40.1¢/litre; oil 37.5¢/litre; diesel 41.1¢/litre.

Farm loans

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need four items - a 1984 statement of farm income on an accrual basis; a current net worth statement based on fair market values; your farm production plans for 1986, and a projected cash flow statement for 1986. Using the O.M.A.F. Financial Planning Workbook (Publication 37) is an easy way of completing these four documents.

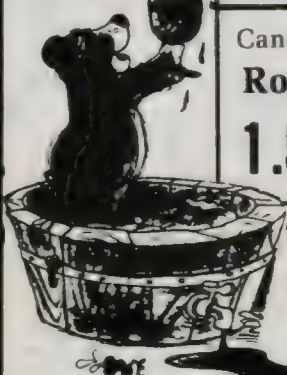
Completing these documents can take time - farmers are reporting it took between 5 and 25 hours work depending on the completeness of their farm records. Farm accounting firms are willing to help, however, only the farm family can sort out their farming plans for the coming year.

Who should apply for an OFFIRR grant? The basic qualification is that you have less than 75% equity in your farm business, and owe a long term debt (two years or more) as of August 8, 1985. You certainly do not have to be in "financial difficulty" to apply; neither

do you have to owe a great deal of money. For example, a farmer with a term debt of \$10,000 paying 13% interest as of August 8, could be eligible for a grant of \$500.00.

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YOUR HOMETOWN

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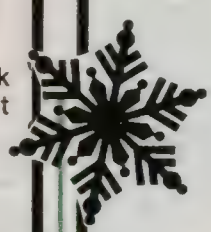
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Christmas

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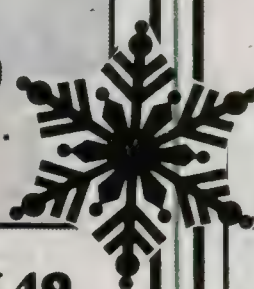
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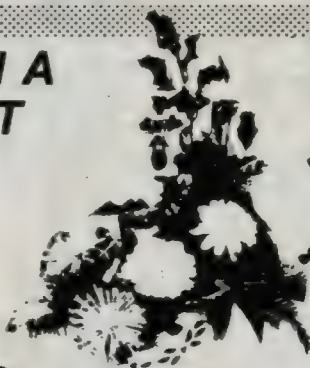
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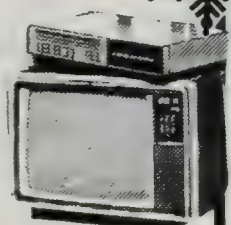
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HOMETOWN
Christmas

The fourth winner of our Hometown Christmas draw is J.
Caven of Minden. His ticket was drawn by Mrs. Paula
Solway at The Times office on Tuesday afternoon.



Stricter penalties enacted

- by Bill Scott, MP -

New legislation enacted on December 4 imposes long term jail terms, higher fines and mandatory prohibitions from driving for anyone convicted of impaired driving. Impaired driving is a major cause of death and injury on our streets and highways. Alcohol is involved in three out of every four driver deaths in single-vehicle accidents and nearly half of the driver deaths in multiple-vehicle accidents. Last year alone, alcohol was a factor in more than 40,000 accidents resulting in injuries.

It is estimated that impaired driving costs us more than \$1 billion annually and increase insurance premiums for everyone. Canadians have told us they want action now. We will no longer tolerate the terrible threat that impaired drivers are to our families and friends. The revised Chapter 19, Statutes of Canada 1985 is here to protect us.

The maximum penalties under c.19 are:

Impaired driving causing bodily harm: up to ten years in prison and up to a ten year prohibition from driving.

Impaired driving causing

death: up to 14 years in prison and up to a ten year prohibition from driving.

Criminal negligence causing bodily harm: up to ten years in prison and up to a ten year prohibition from driving.

Manslaughter and criminal negligence causing death: up to life in prison and up to a lifetime prohibition from driving.

The new law is tough. It takes decisive action against impaired driving. It makes it illegal to operate any type of motor vehicle while impaired by alcohol or drugs. It means increased fines, long jail terms and new court orders that won't allow a convicted person to drive even if they have a driver's licence. Anyone found guilty of impaired driving will have a criminal record. It applies to all types of motorized vehicles - cars, trucks, motorcycles, snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, heavy equipment, tractors, boats and aircraft.

If a police officer suspects that a driver is impaired, he or she can tell the driver to pull over. If the person cannot physically give a breath sample, C19 allows the police to ask the person to let a doctor take blood

samples. To refuse to give a breath or blood sample is a crime. If found guilty, the convicted person faces the same penalties as for impaired driving.

This Christmas think of your chances of being convicted of impaired driving before you drink and drive. Don't become a statistic.

On behalf of my staff in Lindsay, Lloyd and Marie, my staff in Ottawa Sally, Judy and Don, and my own family Betty, Laurie Guy and myself I wish you and yours a very safe and Merry Christmas.



John Eakins

(from page 7)

Two weeks ago I met with tourism ministers from across Canada in Vancouver where we discussed ways in which we can best promote the tourism industry and Canada as a destination for tourists from around the world. The meeting represents the first step in a process which I am confident will produce significant programs to promote this important industry.

A gift for Buffalo

During this festive season, we like to exchange gifts with our friends and relatives. Recently, I travelled to Buffalo to represent the people of Ontario in presenting a special gift to the mayor of that city.

To promote goodwill between neighbours I presented mayor James Griffin with a 50 foot white spruce Christmas tree from the Parry Sound area. Escorted by a cavalcade consisting of the OPP, RCMP and Niagara Regional Police, Erie MPP Ray Haggerty and I crossed the Peace Bridge to greet dignitaries from the Buffalo area.

Two days later, Vince Kerrio, the Minister of Natural Resources attended the official lighting ceremony. Together, I think these two ceremonies help to foster better relations between our two countries

and between New York State and the province of Ontario.

Meanwhile, my colleagues in the government have made a number of important announcements.

Community and social services Minister John Sweeney has released the report by Dr. Ralph Garber on the disclosure of information surrounding adoptions in Ontario. Dr. Garber's report is based on a strong conviction that adoptees need to know their origins and have a right, as adults, to receive information about themselves and their natural parents. It questions the assumptions that have supported the secrecy provisions of Ontario's adoption laws and recommends major reforms in disclosure law. Mr. Sweeney has indicated his support for the general direction of the report. He stated that because of the far reaching implications of the report, a detailed study of the recommendations must be undertaken before the government can introduce changes to the legislation.

Race relations commissioner

Premier David Peterson and Labour Minister Bill Wrye recently announced the appointment of Dan McIntyre as a member of the Ontario Human Rights Commission and as com-

missioner for race relations.

Mr. McIntyre, who is a graduate in business administration and social work, has been director of the Ontario Region of the Canadian Human Rights Commission since 1982. In his new capacity, Mr. McIntyre will have responsibility for the programs of the race relations division, whose work is dedicated to the mediation and elimination of inter-racial and inter-group conflict.

Farm safety

A seven-man task force, chaired by Dr. N. R. Richards and established two years ago by the Ministries of Labour and Agriculture and Food, has presented its report. It calls for broader safety education programs and improved reporting of farm accidents. The report also recommends better safety features on farm machinery, such as roll-over protection on tractors, and improved handling of pesticides on the farm.

Both Agriculture and Food Minister Jack Riddell and Labour Minister Bill Wrye agreed on the value of the report. It points out that farming is just as dangerous as many industrial jobs and, while there are many differences, farmers and farm workers certainly deserve the same attention to health and safety as any other Ontario worker.

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Committee membership set

Anson, Hindon and Minden council's final order of business at the meeting on Thursday, December 12 was to delegate committee responsibilities of the individual members over the next year. Council also approved, by resolution, the public membership of committees that serve the community as recommended by the 1985 committees.

Standing Committees. (Reeve Sinc Nesbitt is an ad hoc member of each standing committee.)

Correspondence: Reeve Sinc Nesbitt.

Finance: Councillor Verne Graham and Reeve Nesbitt.

Budget: Verne Graham.
Administration and By-laws: Deputy Reeve Bern Berry.

Property and Sidewalks: Councillor Royce Miller.

Roads: After some discussion, Council agreed that all members would serve on the roads committee but if the system proves too unwieldy, the committee will revert to two members. Council also decided that all members would represent the municipality at large rather than individual members being responsible for specific areas as was done by the previous council during the past year.

Street Lights: Councillors Bob Sisson and Verne Graham.

Fire Department liaison: Deputy Reeve Bern Berry.

Ambulance Department liaison: Deputy Reeve Bern Berry.

Waste Management: Councillor Royce Miller.

Parks: Deputy Reeve Bern Berry and Councillor Royce Miller.

Publicity and Promotion: Deputy Reeve Bern Berry and Councillor Royce Miller.

Boundary Information Centre: Reeve Sinc Nesbitt and Councillor Verne Graham.

Industrial Development: Councillors Verne Graham and Bob Sisson.

Public committees

Council also approved the membership of various committees that include citizens of the community and appointed members of council to serve on those committees.

Planning Advisory Committee: Morgan Loucks, Dean Elliott, R. C. Schell, Beverley Miller, Ed Pergolas, and councillors Bob Sisson and Royce Miller.

Recreation Committee: Dean Elliott, Fraser Rogers, Larry Kent, Toni Carr, Deputy Reeve Bern Berry and Councillor Royce Miller. Three more representatives will be selected by council representing a member at large, students and senior citizens.

Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Com-

mittee: Bob MacBrien, Dwight Sisson, Laura Kirkwood, Alan Rogers, Pat Murphy, Frank Wallace and Councillor Verne Graham.

Cemetery Board: Gord Samells, George Elliott, Beverley Millar, Gord Monk, Deputy Reeve Bern Berry and Councillor Bob Sisson.

Ontario Home Renewal Program Committee: Reeve Sinc Nesbitt, Councillor Royce Miller, By-law Enforcement Officer R.C. Schell and Clerk-Treasurer Beverley Millar.

Utilities Committee: Phil Graham, Gene Newell, Beverley Millar, Reeve Sinc Nesbitt, and Councillor Bob Sisson.

Appointments were also made to committees whose membership has not been submitted to council. These include:

B.I.A. Board of Management: Reeve Sinc Nesbitt and Deputy Reeve Bern Berry.

Cultural Centre Coordinating Committee: Reeve Sinc Nesbitt and Councillor Verne Graham.

Horticultural Society: Councillor Verne Graham.

Curling Club Board of Management: Deputy Reeve Bern Berry and Councillor Bob Sisson.

Council approved the membership of the library, County Town Museum and Agnes Jamieson Gallery committees but agreed not to appoint a council representative. Instead council recommended minutes of committee meetings and financial reports be submitted to council. The members are:

County Town Museum Committee: John and Freda Hulbig, Robert and Peggy Harrington, Ken and Jean Bowron, Cliff and Jean Lacey, Dick and Laura Kirkwood, Doreen Berry and Stan Hill.

Agnes Jamieson Gallery: Brian Adamson, Ron Murdoch, Margot Ziorjen, Gaye Coneybeare, Peggy Gam-

mon, Wendy Ladurantaye, Gino Ziorjen and Barbara Elder.

Library: Susan Beers, Joan Hatkoski, Paula Solway, Joanne Camelon, Lynn Raback, and Chris Pergolas.

Other appointments approved by council include:

Committee of Adjustment: Bernard Trepanier (1 year term), Peter Bennett (2 year term), and Reg Welch (3 year term).

Fence Viewers: Peter Bennett, Stan Blears and Don Holden.

Fire Wardens: Earl Kent, R.C. Schell, Brad Gilbert, William Jackson, Andy Broersma, Bruce Nesbitt, Gord Darby, Fred Chapple, Allan Austen and Carter Austen.

Wolf Bounty Officer: R.C. Schell.



Santa Claus is one of the busiest individuals at this time of year. However St. Nick found time to visit with Minden Beavers, Cubs and Scouts Wednesday to distribute gifts. He was obviously a hit with this youngster and proved to be popular with everyone in attendance.

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NOTICE (FILE 13-85)

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed By-law of
the Corporation of the Townships of Anson,
Hindon and Minden to stop up, close and
convey to the adjoining landowners portions
of the original allowance for road along the
shore of Mountain Lake lying in front of Lot 9,
Concession 9, in the Township of Minden.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to
Section 301 (1) (a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O.
1980, as amended, that the Council of the Cor-
poration of the Townships of Anson, Hindon
and Minden proposes to consider and, if
deemed advisable, to pass at its regular
meeting to be held in the Municipal Council
Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario,
on Thursday, January 9th, 1986, at the hour of
10:00 a.m., a By-law to stop up, close and
convey those parcels of land more particularly
described as follows:-

Parts of the original allowance for road along
the shore of Mountain Lake in front of Lot 9,
Concession 9, in the Township of Minden, in
the County of Haliburton, designated as Part 1
on a plan of survey by Bishop & Wilson Ltd.
dated February 4, 1985. (A copy of the survey
is available for examination at the Municipal
Offices during regular business hours).

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before
passing the said By-law at the meeting to be
held at the time and place above-mentioned,
the Council shall then and there hear in person
or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any
person who claims that his or her land will be
prejudicially affected by the said By-law and
who applies to be heard.

DATED at the Township of Minden this 2nd
day of December, 1985.

(Ms.) B.A. Millar, A.M.C.T. (A),
Clerk-Treasurer,
Townships of Anson, Hindon & Minden,
P.O. Box 98, Minden, Ontario
KOM 2K0

This Week On T.V.

The listings are supplied by the T.V. stations. While every effort is made to ensure their accuracy, last minute changes may be made by the stations.

**channel 2
GLOBAL**

Wed., Dec. 18

Thurs., Dec. 19

6:00 Global News	6:00 Global News
7:00 Wheel Of Fortune	7:00 Wheel Of Fortune
7:30 Jackpot	7:30 Jackpot
8:00 Evening At The Improv	8:00 Profiles Of Nature
9:00 Dynasty	8:30 Wintario
10:00 Knots Landing	9:00 Dynasty II: The Colbys
11:00 Global News	10:00 Hill Street Blues
11:30 Sportsline	11:00 Global News
12:00 Benny Hill	11:30 Sportsline
12:30 David Letterman	12:00 Benny Hill
1:30 Kung Fu	12:30 David Letterman
2:30 Rat Patrol	1:30 Kung Fu

**channel 3
CKVR**

Wed., Dec. 18

Thurs., Dec. 19

6:00 Pinocchio's Christmas	10:00 The National & The Journal
7:00 Gunsmoke	11:00 Total News
8:00 Nature Of Things	11:30 Three's Company
9:00 Market Place	12:00 Movie - The Fabulous Texan
9:30 Man Alive	
10:00 The National & The Journal	
11:00 Total News	
11:30 Three's Company	
12:00 Movie - House Of Frankenstein	
	Fri., Dec. 20
	6:00 Little Drummer Boy Book II
	6:30 John Hart
	7:00 Start Of Something Big
	8:00 Facts Of Life
	8:30 Golden Girls
	9:00 Dallas
	10:00 The National & The Journal
	11:00 Total News
	11:30 Movie - Cry The Beloved Country
	1:30 Naked City
	2:30 Voyage To The
Thurs., Dec. 19	
5:00 Jack Frost	
7:00 Mickey's Christmas Carol	
7:30 Ski Base	
8:00 Movie - Father Knows Best - Home For Christmas	
9:30 Ted Knight Show	

2:30 Rat Patrol	10:30 Alvin and the Chipmunks
Fri., Dec. 20	11:00 13 Ghosts Of Scooby Doo
6:00 Global News	11:30 Ewoks
7:00 Wheel Of Fortune	12:00 Droids
7:30 Jackpot	12:30 Kidsbeat
8:00 Dofasco Chorus	1:00 Troupers
8:30 Spirits Of Christmas Past	1:30 Wait Til Your Father Gets Home
9:00 Ray St. Germain Country	2:00 Astroboy
9:30 The Pro Band Presents	2:30 Superbook Christmas Special
10:00 Falcon Crest	3:00 Inspector Gadget
11:00 Global News	3:30 Rainbow Brite
11:30 Sportsline	4:00 NFL - Washington at St. Louis
12:00 Kung Fu	7:00 Wheel Of Fortune
1:00 Wonder Woman	7:30 Laughing Matters
2:00 Welcome Back, Kotter	8:00 Stir Crazy
2:30 Rat Patrol	8:30 The Love Boat
3:00 Never The Twain	10:00 Hunter
Sat., Dec. 21	10:00 Lottario
6:00 Seneca Telecollege	11:05 Global News
7:00 Hammy Hamster	11:30 Saturday Night Live
7:30 Zoom The White Dolphin	1:00 Kung Fu
8:00 Size Small Christmas Delight	2:00 Wonder Woman
8:30 The World Tomorrow	Sun., Dec. 22
9:00 The Smurfs	5:00 Canadian Cavalcade

Bottom Of The Sea	11:00 The National
3:30 My Mother The Car	11:15 Provincial Affairs
4:00 Movie - Goldrunner	11:20 Total News

Sat., Dec. 21

6:00 Frightenstein	1:42 Flash Gordon
7:00 100 Huntley Street	2:00 My Mother The Car
8:00 Circle Square	2:30 Outer Limits
8:30 Sport Billy	3:30 Dick Van Dyke
9:00 Christmas Is	4:00 Movie - Fox Fire
9:30 Leprechaun Gold	5:55 Terrytoons
10:00 Glo Friends Save Christmas	Sun., Dec. 22
10:30 City That Forgot About Christmas	6:00 Frightenstein
11:00 Great Santa Claus Capers	7:00 Circle Square
11:30 Banjo The Woodpile Cat	7:30 Jimmy Swaggart
12:00 Real Fishing	8:30 Day Of Discovery
12:30 This Week In Ontario	9:00 Jerry Falwell
1:00 Tommy Hunter	10:00 People's Church
2:00 All Star Wrestling	11:00 Food For Thought
3:00 Sportsweekend	11:30 World Tomorrow
6:00 Movie - A Christmas Carol	12:00 Dr. J. W. White
7:47 Our Gang	12:30 Herald Of Truth
8:00 NHL - Buffalo at Montreal	1:00 Country Canada

11:00 The National	6:00 Frightenstein
11:15 Provincial Affairs	7:00 Circle Square
11:20 Total News	7:30 Jimmy Swaggart
11:40 Movie - Clarence The Cross Eyed Lion	8:30 Day Of Discovery
	9:00 Jerry Falwell
	10:00 People's Church
	11:00 Food For Thought
	11:30 World Tomorrow
	12:00 Dr. J. W. White
	12:30 Herald Of Truth
	1:00 Country Canada
	1:30 Hymn Sing
	2:00 Gold Lust
	3:00 Robert Bateman Special
	4:00 Devil's Lake Concert
	5:00 Front Page

8:30 Hour Of Power	6:00 Global News
9:30 The World Tomorrow	7:00 Wheel Of Fortune
10:00 Festival Portuguese	7:30 Jackpot
11:30 Festival Italiano	8:00 Who's The Boss?
12:30 Italian Cooking With Pasquale	8:30 Growing Pains
1:00 Festival Italiano	9:00 Special: Miracle At Moreaux
2:00 Revival Hour	10:00 St. Elsewhere
3:00 Terry Winter	11:00 Global News
3:30 Special: The Double Life of the Whooping Crane	11:30 Special: Different Slopes
4:00 NFL - TBA	12:00 Mary Tyler Moore
7:00 60 Minutes	12:30 Movie - I Heard The Owl Call My Name
8:00 Bell Canada Playhouse	Wed., Dec. 25
8:30 Spirits Of Christmas Past	Merry Christmas
9:00 Hell Town	5:00 Faith 20
10:00 Loving Friends & Perfect Couples	5:30 Jimmy Swaggart
11:00 Global Newsworld	6:00 Seneca Telecollege
12:00 More Real People	6:30 Hercules
12:30 Welcome Back, Kotter	7:00 Secret Railroad
	7:30 Hammy Hamster
	8:00 Inspector Gadget

8:00 TV's Bloopers & Practical Jokes	8:30 Astroboy
9:00 NFL - L.A. Raiders at L.A. Rams	9:00 The 700 Club
12:00 Global News	9:30 New Ed Allen Show
12:30 David Letterman	10:00 What Will They Think Of Next?
1:30 Kung Fu	10:30 100 Huntley Street
Tues., Dec. 24	11:30 Brian Gizzard
6:00 Global News	12:00 Global News
7:00 Wheel Of Fortune	1:00 Days Of Our Lives
7:30 Jackpot	2:00 Dofasco Chorus
8:00 Who's The Boss?	2:30 Movie - The Smurfs and the Magic Flute
8:30 Growing Pains	4:00 Special: The Christmas Messenger
9:00 Special: Miracle At Moreaux	4:30 The Young and The Restless
10:00 St. Elsewhere	5:30 Special: You Bet Your Life
11:00 Global News	6:00 Global News
11:30 Special: Different Slopes	7:00 Wheel Of Fortune
12:00 Mary Tyler Moore	7:30 Jackpot
12:30 Movie - I Heard The Owl Call My Name	8:00 Special: The Golden Age Of Canadian Skating

Tues., Dec. 24

6:00 Cabbage Patch Kids	12:30 Santa Claus Suit
6:30 First Christmas	1:00 Mr. Kruger's Christmas
7:00 Christmas Comes To Packland	2:00 All My Children
7:30 Rocky Mountain Christmas	2:30 Queen's Message
8:00 Prime & Princess Of Wales Talking Personally	3:00 Stableboy's Christmas
9:00 Remington Steele	3:30 John Hart
10:00 The National & The Journal	3:30 Movie - A Christmas Carol
11:00 Total News	5:30 Total News
11:10 Three's Company	6:00 Sandler & Young
11:40 Movie - My Geisha	6:00 Two Christmases

Wed., Dec. 25

6:00 Davey & Goliath Christmas	7:00 Magic Of Christmas
6:30 Morning Exercise	8:00 Royal Variety Special
7:00 100 Huntley Street	9:00 Man Alive
8:00 Belle & Sebastian	10:00 The National & The Journal
8:30 Sesame Street	11:00 Three's Company
9:30 Mr. Dress Up	11:30 Movie - The Mummy
10:00 Yeshua & The First Christmas	
10:30 Movie - Man In The	

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channel 11	
CKCO	
Wed., Dec. 18	
6:00 Scan	1:30 Soap
7:00 Knight Rider	2:00 The Nightwatch
8:00 Kenny & Dolly: A Christmas To Remember	
9:00 Magnum P.I.	
10:00 Hotel	
11:00 CTV National News	
11:21 Lotto 6/49 Draw	
11:23 The Ontario Report	
12:00 Carson Comedy Classics	
12:30 Lou Grant	
1:30 Soap	
2:00 The Nightwatch	
Thurs., Dec. 19	
6:00 Scan	
7:00 Gimme A Break	
7:30 Thrill Of A Lifetime	
8:00 The Cosby Show	
8:30 Family Ties	
9:00 Simon & Simon	
10:00 Miami Vice	
11:00 CTV National News	
11:20 The Ontario Report	
12:00 Carson Comedy Classics	
12:30 Lou Grant	
Fri., Dec. 20	
6:00 Scan	
7:00 Gimme A Break	
7:30 NHL - N.Y. Islanders at N.Y. Rangers	
10:30 Bizarre	
11:00 CTV National News	
11:20 The Ontario Report	
12:00 Movie - The Man Who Loved Cat Dancing	
2:30 Hogan's Heroes	
3:00 Buck Rogers	
4:00 Fantasy Island	
5:00 The Waltons	
Sat., Dec. 21	
6:00 Good Morning Workout	
6:30 McGowan's World	
7:00 Jack Webster	
7:30 Willy & Floyd	
8:00 Kids World	
8:30 Paul Hann & Friends	
9:00 Let's Go	
9:30 Swiss Family Robinson	

channel 12	
CHEX	
Wed., Dec. 18	
6:00 CHEX News	11:00 The Journal
6:30 New Newlywed Game	11:30 CHEX News
7:00 Twilight Zone	12:00 Ski Base
8:00 Nature Of Things	12:30 Kojak
9:00 Market Place	1:00 Hawaii Five-O
9:30 Man Alive	
10:00 The National & The Journal	
11:00 CHEX News	
11:30 The Way We Are	
12:00 Kojak	
1:00 Hawaii Five-O	
Thurs., Dec. 19	
6:00 CHEX News	11:00 The Journal
6:30 New Newlywed Game	11:30 CHEX News
7:00 Moonlighting	12:00 Ski Base
8:00 Dempsey & Makepeace	12:30 Kojak
9:00 The Equalizer	1:00 Hawaii Five-O
10:00 The National &	
Fri., Dec. 20	
6:00 CHEX News	11:00 The Journal
6:30 New Newlywed Game	11:30 CHEX News
7:00 Murder, She Wrote	12:00 Ski Base
8:00 The Insiders	12:30 Kojak
9:00 Dallas	1:00 Hawaii Five-O
10:00 The National & The Journal	
11:00 CHEX News	
11:30 Good Rockin' Tonight	
Sat., Dec. 21	
6:00 CHEX News	11:00 The Journal
6:30 New Newlywed Game	11:30 CHEX News
7:00 Moonlighting	12:00 Ski Base
8:00 Dempsey & Makepeace	12:30 Kojak
9:00 The Equalizer	1:00 Hawaii Five-O
10:00 The National &	

10:00 Oopsy Daisy	9:00 Crazy Like A Fox	mas
10:30 Treehouse	10:00 W-5	5:30 Yeshua & The First Christmas
11:00 Big Top Talent	11:00 CTV National News	
11:30 Memories With Lawrence Welk	11:20 The Ontario Report	
12:30 NFL - Pittsburgh at N.Y. Giants	12:00 Carson Comedy Classics	
3:30 Hockey Talk	12:30 Lou Grant	
4:00 Wide World Of Sports	1:30 Soap	
6:00 Scan Weekend	2:00 The Nightwatch	
6:30 Bowling For Dollars		
7:00 Gimme A Break		
7:30 Check It Out		
8:00 A Christmas Fantasy		
9:00 Movie - Black Stallion		
11:00 CTV National News		
11:20 The Ontario Report		
12:00 Movie - The Good Earth		
2:30 It's Your Move		
3:00 Buck Rogers		
4:00 Fantasy Island		
5:00 The Waltons		
Mon., Dec. 23		
6:00 Scan		
7:00 Gimme A Break		
7:30 Live It Up		
8:00 Scarecrow & Mrs. King		
9:00 Movie - Something's Afoot		
11:00 CTV National News		
11:20 The Ontario Report		
12:00 Carson Comedy Classics		
12:30 Lou Grant		
1:30 Soap		
2:00 The Nightwatch		
Tues., Dec. 24		
6:00 Scan		
7:00 Gimme A Break		
7:30 New Wilderness		
8:00 Stephen Leacock's Christmas		
9:00 Riptide		
10:00 Frank Mills Christmas Special		
11:00 CTV National News		
11:20 The Ontario Report		
11:45 Christmas Eve Church Service		
12:45 Local Choirs		
1:00 Movie - The Homecoming		
3:00 Christmas World		
4:00 Mr. Krueger's Christmas		
4:30 A Child Is Born		
5:00 Stableboy's Christmas		
Wed., Dec. 25		
Merry Christmas		
6:00 The Nativity		
6:30 Canada A.M. Show		
9:00 Romper Room & Friends		
9:30 Most Joyful Mystery		
10:00 The Carols Of Christmas		
10:30 By My Guest		
11:00 The City That Forgot About Christmas		
11:30 Christmas Is Queen's Message		
12:30 The Tiny Tree		
1:00 Lifetime		
2:00 Another World		
3:00 Rudolph's Shiny New Year		
4:00 Movie Special		
6:00 Scan		
6:30 Fat Albert's Christmas Special		
7:00 The Stingiest Man In Town		
8:00 The Man In The Santa Claus Suit		
10:00 Christmas Gold		
11:00 CTV National News		
11:20 The Ontario Report		
11:45 Local Choirs		
12:00 Movie - The Yearling		
2:00 The Nightwatch		

10:30 Hour	1:00 Of God	10:00 The National & The Journal
11:00 Harrigan	1:30 Country Canada	11:00 CHEX News
11:30 Durham Magazine	2:00 Hymn Sing	11:30 Wayne & Shuster
12:00 Christmas Is For Kids	3:00 Robert Bateman: Portrait Of An Artist	12:00 Kojak
12:30 What's New	4:00 Tommy Hunter	1:00 Hawaii Five-O
1:00 Fabulous Festival	4:30 Carols Of Christmas	
1:30 Real Fishing	5:00 Mr. Krueger's Christmas	
2:00 Weekend	5:30 A Christmas Story	
2:30 Travel Show	6:00 Disney	
3:00 Sportsbeat	7:00 Fraggie Rock	
3:30 Sportsweekend	7:30 Beachcombers	
6:00 Mickey's Christmas Carol	8:00 Making Of Tears Are Not Enough	
6:30 Mr. Belvedere	9:30 Ethiopia Special	
7:00 Misfits Of Science	10:00 Sunday Report	
8:00 NHL - Buffalo at Montreal	10:30 Venture	
11:00 The National	11:00 CHEX News	
11:15 Provincial Affairs	11:15 World Vision	
11:20 CHEX News	12:15 Movie - A Dream Of Christmas	
11:35 Movie - Country Gold		
Sun., Dec. 22		
7:45 Danny Moe Ministries		
8:00 Kenneth Copeland		
9:00 Jimmy Swaggart		
10:00 Day Of Discovery		
10:30 Hour Of Power		
11:30 Red Fisher		
12:00 Expect A Miracle		
12:30 World Wide Church		
Mon., Dec. 23		
6:00 CHEX News		
6:30 The Night The Animals Talked		
7:00 Golden Girls		
7:30 Nutcracker		
9:00 Kate & Allie		
9:30 Newhart		
Tues., Dec. 24		
6:00 CHEX News		
6:30 Twas The Night Before Christmas		
7:00 The Year Without Santa Claus		
8:00 Les Candieonnes		
9:00 Remington Steele		
10:00 The National & The Journal		
11:00 CHEX News		
11:30 Christmas Eve Church Service		
12:30 Movie - The Gathering, Part II		
Wed., Dec. 25		
Merry Christmas		
8:00 Jimmy Swaggart		
8:30 Christmas Eve Church Service		
9:30 Salvation Army Festival Of Song		
10:00 Fred Penner		
10:15 Friendly Giant		
10:30 Mr. Dressup		

daytime viewing

5:00	of Next?
2 Faith 20	3 Andy of Mayberry
5:30	11 Definition
2 Jimmy Swaggart	12 The Tree House
5:50	12:00
11 The Ontario Report	2 Global News
6:00	3 Leave It To Beaver
2 Seneca Telecollege	11 The Flintstones
3 Total News	12 CHEX News
6:30	12:25
2 Hercules	11 Agri-News
3 Morning Exercise	12:30
11 Canada A.M.	3 Total News
7:00	11 Super Password
2 Mask	12 Andy Griffith
3 100 Huntley Street	1:00
12 Audubon Theatre	2 Days Of Our Lives
7:30	3 All My Children
2 Jayce and the Wheeled Warriors	11 Lifetime
12 Ed Allen	12 All My Children
8:00	2:00
2 Inspector Gadget	2 Let's Make A Deal
3 Woody Woodpecker	3 Parenting
12 Jimmy Swaggart	11 Another World
8:30	12 The Afternoon Show
2 Astroboy	2:30
3 Sesame Street	2 Pitfall
12 TBA	3 Wok With Yan
9:00	12 Parenting
2 The 700 Club	3:00
11 Romper Room	3 Guiding Light
12 Just Like Mom	3 Fitness Break
9:30	11 General Hospital
2 New Ed Allen Show	12 Trouble With Tracy
3 Mr. Dress Up	3:30
11 What's Cooking	3 TBA
12 F.I.T.	12 Super Pay Cards
10:00	4:00
2 Brian Gizzard	2 He-Man
3 Friendly Giant	3 Bob Newhart
11 Trivia Company	11 The Brady Bunch
12 Fred Penner	12 Family Affair
10:15	4:30
3 Fitness Break	2 The Young & The Restless
12 Friendly Giant	3 The Jeffersons
10:30	11 \$100,000 Pyramid
2 100 Huntley Street	12 Get Smart
3 Kidsworld	5:00
11 Be My Guest	3 Diff'rent Strokes
12 Mr. Dress Up	11 WKRP
11:00	12 Jeopardy
3 I Love Lucy	5:30
11 Guess What	2 Global News
12 Harrigan	3 Total News
11:30	11 Too Close For Comfort
2 What Will They Think	12 Three's Company

11:00 Jack and the Beanstalk
1:00 All My Children
2:00 Christmas World
3:00 Queen's Message
4:00 Wind In The Willows
5:30 TBA
6:00 CHEX News
6:30 A Child Is Born
7:00 Stableboy's Christmas
7:30 Tukkiki
8:00 TBA
9:00 Man Alive
10:00 Christmas Special
10:00 The National & The Journal
11:00 CHEX News
11:30 TBA

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Wed., Dec. 18

7:00 Leland Jacobs on Children's Literature
7:30 Dimensions in Science
8:00 Polka Dot Door
8:30 Jamie and the Magic Torch
8:45 Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
9:15 Harriet's Magic Hats
9:30 Cucumber
10:00 The Stationary Ark
10:30 High Notes
11:00 Perspectives
11:30 The Moviemakers
12:00 Igloolik
12:30 Pins and Needles
1:00 North of 60 degrees: Destiny Uncertain
1:30 The "Ontarians"
2:00 Options
2:30 The World Outdoors
3:00 People Patterns
3:30 Talking Film
4:00 Villages et Visages
4:30 Kidsworld
5:00 Sesame Street
6:00 Polka Dot Door
6:30 Doctor Snuggles
7:00 Not Another Science Show
7:30 Magic Shadows
8:00 Global Playhouse
8:30 Realities
9:00 Separate Tables
11:00 Realities
11:30 Question Period

Thurs., Dec. 19

7:00 Grandeur nature
7:30 Octo-giciel
8:00 Polka Dot Door
8:30 Noddy
8:45 Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
9:15 Harriet's Magic Hats
9:30 Cucumber
10:00 The Stationary Ark
10:30 High Notes
11:00 Perspectives
11:30 The Moviemakers
12:00 Realities
12:30 People and Pets
1:00 North of 60 degrees: Destiny Uncertain
1:30 The "Ontarians"
2:00 Options
2:30 The World Outdoors
3:00 People Patterns
3:30 Talking Film
4:00 Villages et Visages
4:30 Kidsworld
5:00 Sesame Street
6:00 Polka Dot Door
6:30 Today's Special
7:00 Doctor Who
7:30 Magic Shadows
8:00 Energy: Search For An Answer
8:30 Realities
9:00 Speaking Out
10:00 Steady As She Goes
10:30 Butterflies
11:00 Realities
11:30 Question Period

Fri., Dec. 20

7:00 Leland Jacobs on Children's Poetry
7:30 Leland Jacobs on Children's Poetry
8:00 Polka Dot Door
8:30 Jamie and the Magic Torch
8:45 Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
9:15 Harriet's Magic Hats
9:30 Cucumber
10:00 The Stationary Ark
10:30 High Notes
11:00 Perspectives
11:30 The Moviemakers
12:00 Realities
12:30 Pins and Needles
1:00 North of 60 degrees: Destiny Uncertain
1:30 The "Ontarians"
2:00 Options
2:30 The World Outdoors
3:00 People Patterns
3:30 Talking Film
4:00 De fil en aiguille
4:30 Kidsworld
5:00 Sesame Street

6:00 Polka Dot Door
6:30 Belle and Sebastian
7:00 Dick Turpin
7:30 Magic Shadows
8:00 Money\$worth
8:30 Where There's Life
9:00 Television
10:00 The Year Of The French
11:00 Money\$worth
11:30 Question Period

Sat., Dec. 21

8:00 Polka Dot Door
8:30 Cucumber
9:00 The World Outdoors
9:30 Pins and Needles
10:00 The Half-a-Handy

Hour
10:30 Money\$worth
11:00 Championship Bridge
11:30 A Matter Of Taste
12:00 Standing Alone
1:00 Dimensions In Science
1:30 George Bernard Shaw Remembered
2:30 The Music Of Man
3:30 The Grange
4:30 KidsBeat
5:00 Sesame Street
6:00 Polka Dot Door
6:30 Profiles Of Nature
7:00 Doctor Who
7:30 The Real World
8:00 Movie - The Crusades
10:10 Conversations
10:40 Movie - The Sign Of The Cross
12:40 Conversations

Sun., Dec. 22

8:00 Polka Dot Door
8:30 The Adventures Of The Little Prince
9:00 Sesame Street
10:00 Chorlton and the Wheelies
10:30 Calling All Safety Scouts
10:45 Read All About It!
11:00 The Adventures Of

Black Beauty
11:30 KidsBeat
12:00 De fil en aiguille
12:30 Une naissance apprise
1:00 Ski de randonnee
1:30 Nova
2:30 Chefs-d'oeuvre a l'ecran
3:30 Tele-club jeunesse
5:00 Passe-Partout
5:30 Charlie Brown
6:00 Scenes et Miroirs
7:00 Casse-Noisette
9:00 Cinema et Cinemas
11:00 Scenes et Miroirs

Mon., Dec. 23

8:00 Polka Dot Door
8:30 Jamie and the Magic Torch
8:45 Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
9:15 Harriet's Magic Hats
9:30 Cucumber
10:00 The Stationary Ark
10:30 High Notes
11:00 Perspectives
11:30 The Moviemakers
12:00 Money\$worth
12:30 Pins and Needles
1:00 North of 60 degrees: Destiny Uncertain
1:30 The "Ontarians"
2:00 Options
2:30 The World Outdoors

3:00 People Patterns
3:30 Talking Film
4:00 Villages et Visages
4:30 Kidsworld
5:00 Sesame Street
6:00 Polka Dot Door
6:30 Belle and Sebastian
7:00 Profiles Of Nature
7:30 Magic Shadows
8:00 Gold from the Deep: The Salvage of the Century
9:00 Magnificat
10:00 Madam
10:40 Madam
11:00 Madam
11:30 Madam

Tues., Dec. 24

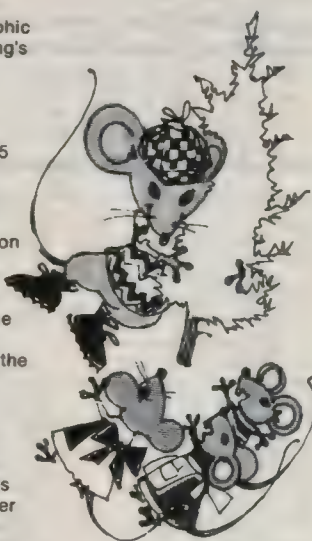
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3:30 Talking Film
4:00 Villages et Visages
4:30 Kidsworld
5:00 Sesame Street
6:00 Polka Dot Door
6:30 Today's Special
7:00 Automania
7:30 Magic Shadows
8:00 National Geographic
9:00 Carols From King's College
10:20 Madam
11:00 Not The Nine
O'Clock News
11:30 Flamenco at 5:15

Wed., Dec. 25 Merry Christmas

Please note late sign-on
12:00 The Nutcracker
1:45 Young Messiah
2:30 Chorlton and the Wheelies
3:00 The Mystery of the Disappearing Schoolgirls
4:10 Cinderella
5:00 Sesame Street
6:00 Polka Dot Door
6:30 Doctor Snuggles
7:00 Mind Over Matter
7:30 Magic Shadows
8:00 Global Playhouse
8:30 Christmas Music

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9:15 TBA
9:30 Movie - Bringing Up Baby
11:15 Vista



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Branch 129 news

by Gerald Irish

Last Wednesday your Branch received a very substantial donation from Halco Audio-Visual (Radio Shack) to assist with Legion-sponsored Cadets. Such generosity is greatly appreciated. We have also received private contributions from individuals wishing to sponsor a Cadet. Sponsorship per Cadet is \$50.00. Maybe you would like to sponsor one or two young people.

On Monday evening, December 9, sixty-two new Cadets were measured for berets, boots, and the rest of their uniforms. During the same evening, thirteen new Cadets registered. It kept the Cadet officers very busy. Executive Administrator Joan Irish, Commanding Officer Wayne Wood, Training Officer Luke Schell, Supply Officer Tim Casey and Cadet Secretary Gerald Irish were extremely gratified at the numbers of Cadets who showed up. There will be no Cadet training sessions during the school Christmas break but they will resume early in the new year.

The Legion Christmas Dance was held on Friday evening, December 13. A good crowd came out to enjoy the music and festivities. Designated Abstaining Drivers (D.A.D.'s) were available, free of charge, to make sure all party participants got home safely. The same safe driving programme will be available to all people coming to the

New Year's Eve Dance. Do you have your tickets yet?

Executive members are reminded of the meeting on December 19 instead of December 26. The executive meetings now start at 7:30 p.m.

The date for your next General Meeting has been changed to January 9 at 8 p.m.

A sum of \$500.00 was donated by your Legion to the Haliburton Ministerial Association to assist them with the purchasing of food stuffs for Christmas baskets for various County families.

Santa is coming to your Legion on Saturday, December 21 between 11 a.m. and noon. He is bringing toys and goodies for all the boys and girls. Santa is being assisted by Branch 129 and the Haliburton Rotary Club.

Winners of the food vouchers for Christmas were drawn on Friday the 13th and proved to be lucky for Cecil Madill - \$100.00, Karen Nimigon and Mike Hughes - \$50.00 each. Congratulations to these winners.

(intended for last week's issue)

On Monday evening a large number of Cadets came to the Legion to be measured for uniforms, boots, berets, etc. At the same time many new Cadets enrolled in this Legion-sponsored corps.

Congratulations to Mrs.

Barb Wood who won one of the Snowball Bingo games at the Legion last Wednesday. Here is a reminder to all avid Bingo players that the regular Bingo slated for Wednesday, December 18, will be the annual Turkey Bingo. This is a great way to win your bird for Christmas.

The Legion has donated monies to the recent fire victims in this County. The cost of the hall rental for the Curry Benefit Dance was donated to John and his family. Cheques for \$100.00 each were given to the Miscio, Rowden and Nimigon families.

Fraternal Affiliates of the Legion must have their dues paid before December 31 or they will have to reapply for affiliation in the Club.

The tinsel, glitter, ornaments and decorated Christmas trees in the Legion are really making all of us get in the festive spirit. I hope everyone has completed his/her Christmas shopping and is prepared for the holiday season.

The New Year's Eve Party promises to be a good one. Do you have your tickets yet? They are on sale now at \$5.00 per couple plus pot luck. Again, your Legion will have D.A.D.'s available to ensure your safe journey home. Just call on one of our D.A.D.'s at the dance. Come out and enjoy yourselves. There is no charge for this safe driving service.

Santa Claus, with the



assistance of the Haliburton Rotary Club and your Legion, Branch 129, will be arriving at the Legion on Saturday, December 21st. He hopes to see a lot of children there. Santa will be bringing gifts and goodies for every boy and girl who comes to visit with them.

On Saturday, December 21st at 2 p.m. in the Legion Clubroom there will be a Christmas Turkey Roll.

At our December General Meeting it was brought to our attention that the Haliburton County Home Support Services need more drivers for their programmes. If you can afford the time, please volunteer. Call 457-2941.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Stanhope proposes to enact a by-law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owners, those parts of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

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A COPY OF THE PLAN OF SURVEY as noted may be viewed at the Township of Stanhope Municipal Office during normal working hours.

THE PROPOSED BY-LAW will come before the said council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Municipal Office in the Township of Stanhope on the 8th day of January, 1986 at the hour of 11:00 a.m., and at that time, the council will hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

DATED: November 26, 1985.

Gerald C. Bain, A.M.C.T.
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Don't forget the annual Christmas concert at Archie Stouffer Elementary School tonight (Wednesday, December 18) at 7:30 p.m.

Speaking of concerts, the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School bands will be performing on Thursday evening at the High School. Get out and enjoy the music as played by our young people - it will surprise you just how good they sound! Both Concert

and Stage bands will be entertaining with music of all types to suit everyone.

Please note the CHACE Place Christmas party will be held Thursday, December 19 (not Friday) as stated in last week's CHACE Place news.

Christmas movies for the young folks will be held at the library on Saturday, December 21 at 1:30 p.m. The library will be closed

A Christmas Tale

There are more things on heaven and earth than are dreamed in your philosophy, Hamlet.
Scrooge was a wealthy, but unhappy man.
He hated the world as only one of his kind can.
He hated the poor and lowly guttersnipes,
He looked at the world as being his right.
He saw not the injustice and poverty,
But the way he imagined the world ought to be.
For him and his kind,
Until one night he was visited
By a poor clanking vision of a former employee
Who had passed away in poverty
Who took him on a trip through Christmas past
And on succeeding nights
Apparitions passed
Before his eyes,
Until the hapless Scrooge
Was made to realize
What awful things he had done
To everyone who needed help.
Needless to say, he was brought to bear
And given his chance, his wealth to share.
Scrooge learned his faults
In the nick of time,
So on the Eve of Christmas
I bring you this story
Of Scrooge and Christ in all his Glory
To have consideration for your fellow man
To help in all ways that you and I can -
Make it the world it ought to be
For every man - for you and me.
Merry Christmas to all.
Yvonne

December 24, 25 and 26 and also on January 1.

For that last moment gift for the man in your life, buy him the book *Me and Len* available at Minden Library for only \$12.50.

The Sunday School Christmas program "Gifts are for giving" will be held Sunday, December 22 at 7 p.m. in the Minden Gospel Church.

Winners at Club 35 euchre party this week were: most lone hands - Olive Daniels, high lady - Velda Harrison and high man Art Verbaan. The door prize went to Ken Thompson while others included Marie Thompson, Ken Campbell and Bill Donnelly.

The Club 35 group wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and reminds everyone the next euchre will be January 6 at Club 35.

Minden and District Lions Club have arranged a visit from Santa on his sleigh, on Saturday December 21 at 1:30 p.m. on Minden's Main Street.

Thursday afternoon card party winners at St. Paul's Anglican Church this week included, most lone hands - Peggy Brown (on a cut) while other winners were Dora Dawson, Charlotte O'Neill, Don Sinclair and Sid Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sears of Oshawa visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Milt Sears on Sunday.

kid's korner

by Jean Lacey

Hi Kids!

Here is another puzzle for you with a word list. Look in the diagram of letters for the words given in the list. Find them by reading up, down, forward, backward and diagonally. They are all in a straight line and do not skip letters. Circle the words in the diagram and cross it off in the list.

It's as easy as that. Have fun!

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SANTA FLIES
THROUGH THE AIR IN
HIS SLEIGH FILLED
WITH GIFTS, DELIVER-
ING THEM TO CHILD-
REN ALL AROUND
THE WORLD.

Q: There is something at the North Pole that has teeth, but doesn't bite. What is it?

A: A comb.

Q: What kind of fish does Santa find in a bird cage?

A: A perch.

Q: What do you call the hairs on Rudolph's tail?

A: Reindeer hairs.

Q: Why does Santa fly around the world on Christmas Eve?

A: It's too far to walk.

Q: What did Santa say to the dirt when it rained?

A: Your name is mud.

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senior league

by Edna Cowan

Well folks most of you know that Mr. Bert Harrison passed away December 3rd, "Promoted to Glory" as our Salvation Army friends say. Our sincere sympathy to his family, they have lost a good father and we have lost a good friend.

Teddy Carr enjoyed a visit from his daughter Rella and her husband Jim, on Sunday afternoon. It is so nice to have visitors on the week-ends as things are pretty quiet around here and the weather has been so dark and gloomy. I'm sure everyone would feel better if the sun shone for a day or two.

Clara Coulter had her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Barry in for supper with her on Sunday. Doug Eastman called on Saturday evening and visited with his mother Isabella Eastman. Dave & Billy Shuyler called in and visited with his mother Marjorie. They were on their way to a party to celebrate Pete and Chris Dollo's 40th wedding anniversary. The Dollo's often come in and help us with the Bingo and are active members of the Hyland Crest Auxillary. The Residents wish them many more years of happiness together.

Lola Prentice had lunch out with her sister Maron and her sons on Sunday. Ruby Lewis and Jessie Walter were both out with their families over the week-end. Mrs. Lyle had her son Bob and his wife to see her on Monday and her granddaughter Nancy Lyle came and took her out to lunch and they had a good time together on Wednesday. Her daughter Jean Hewitt pops in to see her several times a week so she is richly blessed with a good family.

Angus Coulter had Don Finn in to lunch with him on Monday and after they visited with the men downstairs.

Wednesday evening the staff put on a concert for us. It was really good and we all enjoyed it very much and thank them and their volunteers for all the time and work that went into it.

Lily Hogg went to Lindsay Hospital on Wednesday. She has had her operation and is coming along fine, will probably be back here by the time this gets into print. Lily will be 90 on her birthday on the 24th of December. Congratulations.

Mr. Andy Poldas and Buck Foster came in and

called and helped with the Bingo on Thursday night. Those are able really enjoy Bingo and thank those good people for their time & trouble.

Bill Moore is growing a beard! How about that! The nurses have several names picked out to call him, anyhow Bill is growing it out of necessity and not just to have a beard. Too bad he didn't start sooner he would have made quite a good Santa.

Doris showed us 3 movies Friday afternoon, "The Story of Peter and the Potter", "Silent Night", "Story of the Christmas Carol", Dicken's Christmas Carol. All on Christmas themes and very interesting, thanks Doris.

Mrs. Lyle had Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Crego, old time neighbours from Kinmount, to visit with her on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Cox is blessed by having her children living close by and one of her boys is here every evening. Her family all seems to be so good to their mother.

Well, as next week will be Christmas, I'm not sure when the papers will be printed so we'll have to wait and see. Take care and watch for slippery patches; this applies to life as well as roads. Bye till next week.

Did you know?

by Suzanne Gilder

Did you know...that the Craig Reading and Educational Services Inc. located in Orillia offers individualized programmes for people who require training in basic reading skills?

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Seniors host Haliburton curlers

submitted

The Minden Senior Curling Club hosted the Haliburton Senior mixed club on December 20 at Minden and a full complement of mixed rinks enjoyed the competition.

Both the host club and the visitors supplied 8 rinks each for a total of 16 rinks and a 9 a.m. sharp, the "Battle on the Ice" began with the first draw "warming up" the ice for the second draw which started at 11 a.m.

An "Armistice" was declared for a delicious lunch of soup, sandwiches and dessert served by the lovely ladies of the Minden club chaired by Gladys Wruth and assisted by her personable group of volunteers.

The "Battle on the Ice" continued into the late

afternoon and eventually there was a winner for each draw. The word 'favouritism' was ignored and the first draw was a Minden rink skipped by Tom Hurta, vice skip Gwen Cox, with first and second stone by Dave Mannen and Pat Clarke. The second draw winner was a Haliburton rink skipped by Ed Pickard and ably supported by Doug Sealey, Billie Pickard and Tom

Stinson.

It was a touch and go situation for the 'High Game' and the winner by half a point was the Haliburton Bruce Armstrong rink assisted by Hilda Sealey, Bob Morrow and Maxine Cross.

A hearty 'thank you' was extended to all by Jim

If you feel that you could benefit from this programme, why not call the Centre at (705) 325-8866 and inquire as to what Craig Reading can offer or contact your County Information Centre at 457-2733 for further information and referral. We are located in the Drag River Building in Haliburton and our office is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

Holmes and Ed Pettinger for the active and enthusiastic participation and the fine display of good sportsmanship demonstrated during the bonspiel.

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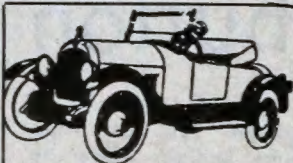
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Developmental assessments, vision and hearing screening for

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WHEN: January 14, 1986, Minden; January 22, 1986, Haliburton.

WHERE: Hyland Crest Auditorium, Minden; Health Unit Office, Haliburton.

HOW: By appointment only. Phone Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit, 457-1391. No charge. Please bring immunisation records. 12BC

New Year's Eve Dance Stanhope Firefighter's Hall, North Shore Road, Tuesday, December 31st. Time: 8:30 p.m. Music by Ed Whiteway. Hot and cold buffet - Party favours - Prizes - Special Occasion Permit. \$15 per person. Tickets: 489-3180, 489-2004. 12BCDE

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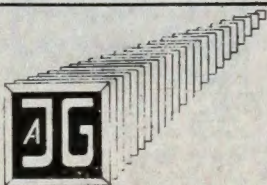
Galway-Cavendish Firefighters Association Children's Christmas Party Raffle Draw. First prize - ham, ticket no. 956, winner Steven Stata, Orillia. Second prize - turkey, ticket no. 942, winner Frank Coumbs, Torry Hill, Ont. Third prize - Christmas Cheer, winner Bobbijo Barr, Burnt River, Ont. 12C

NOTICE

I, Ruth Karen Campbell will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred in my name by David George Campbell or Dale Christopher Coates as of December 12, 1985.

Ruth Karen Campbell

Minden and District Lions Club wish to thank Shirley Rapson, Dale Jackson and Al Newitski who spoke at Ladies Night dinner at the Wagon Wheel, Wednesday.



Agnes Jamieson Gallery
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Annual Christmas Sale of Arts & Crafts

November 28 - Dec. 21
Bake & tea table each Sat.
Raffle for a soft sculpture doll.

Hours:

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The members and Board of Directors of the Agnes Jamieson Gallery would like to wish you all a happy holiday season and thank you for your support of the Gallery.

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Minden
286-3763

CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of the Minden Horticultural Society, I take this moment to say "Thank you", and how much the society appreciates the support and co-operation to all of those who helped and contributed toward our efforts in 1985. To the Anson, Hindon and Minden

CARD OF THANKS

Council, the Stanhope Council, the B.I.A., and to the Kinmount branch of the Canadian Legion for their generous donations and support. To all the merchants, members and citizens, also a "Thank you", for their interest and concern shown toward the society. As for myself, many thanks to all the members and executive who so diligently gave time and effort, to once again make another successful year for the society. On behalf of the society, a very "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year".

R. Harrington,
President

P.S. Our annual pot luck supper is on Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1986 at the United Church. Please plan to attend.

The family of the late Bert Harrison wish to thank their friends, neighbours and relatives for their prayers, cards, flowers, visits, enquiries and for all their acts of kindness during the illness and passing of our father. Special thanks to Rev. Uricks for his hospital visits, Rev. Westhaver for bringing us the Scriptures and comforting words, to Kirsten and Gord Monk for their quiet and friendly efficiency, also the Carnarvon U.C.W. for refreshments after the funeral. Finally, to the staff and residents at Hyland Crest for making it such a pleasant home for our Dad.

The Harrison Family

Many thanks to our family, friends, neighbours and Club 35 for making our 50th such a happy occasion.

Frank & Eleanor Ferris

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all who made our 50th anniversary such a pleasant one. Especially our family and friends who had a surprise party for us at the Wagon Wheel. A special thanks is extended for all the gifts, cards and phone calls we received, some from as far away as Wales and the U.S.A.

Thank you all.

Morris & Loyas Henderson

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to Ron Caney, Francis Thomas, Tom Prentice, Minden OPP, Minden Hydro, Minden MTC, Stanhope Roads Department for a super job on Friday the 13th. This proves that Friday the 13th can't be all that unlucky.

Tom & Melanie
Twin Rocks Resort

I wish to express my appreciation to everyone for their visits, gifts, cards and get-well messages during my recent stays in Sunnybrook and Minden hospitals. My sincere thanks.

Florence Dollo

IN MEMORIAM

LINDSAY: Bill - In loving memory of a dear husband and father and grandfather who passed away December 16th, 1980.

A page in the book of memory is gently turned today.

Wife Florence, Ross, Sharon and Kathryn and grandchildren.

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ASSORTED VARIETIES
Stokely Fancy Vegetables
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ASSORTED GRINDS, NEW! SUMMIT 100% PURE COLOMBIAN OR
Nabob Tradition Coffee
369 g VAC PAK PKG.
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FROZEN, CONCENTRATED, GRAPEFRUIT OR, REGULAR OR 97% PULP FREE
Old South Orange Juice
12 1/2-FL. OZ. TIN
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SILVERWOOD, LUCERNE OR BEATRICE
Egg Nog
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BUTTER SHORTBREAD, MILK CHOCOLATE DIGESTIVE OR DARK CHOCOLATE DIGESTIVE
Peek Freans Biscuits
200 g PKG.
.99

ASSORTED FLAVORS
Jell-O Jelly Powders
85 g PKG.
.29

PRODUCT OF U.S.A. CANADA NO. 1 GRADE
Red Grapes
1.30 /kg .59 /lb.

REGULAR OR DIET
Sprite, Coke or Coca-Cola Classic
750 mL RET. BTL.
.49

Brown N' Serve Rolls
PKG. OF 12
.89

STOKELY, FANCY
Pumpkin
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PRODUCT OF U.S.A.
Sunkist Navel Oranges
SIZE 88'S DOZ.
2.49

PRODUCT OF U.S.A.
Fresh Cranberries
340 g 12-OZ. PKG.
.99

CUT FROM CANADA GRADE A BEEF, "BONELESS" OUTSIDE CUT
Round Roasts
5.93 /kg 2.69 /lb.

YOUNG, FROZEN, CANADA
Grade A Turkeys
ALL SIZES
3.06 /kg 1.39 /lb.

F.W. FEARMAN, COOKED, BONE IN, WHOLE OR HALF, "HOCK, RIND & EXCESS FAT REMOVED"
Smoked Hams
3.73 /kg 1.69 /lb.

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Red or Golden Delicious Apples
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Baking Potatoes
4.54 kg 10-LB. BAG
1.49

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Fresh Yams
3 lbs. .99

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454 g 1-LB. BAG
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Fresh Brussels Sprouts
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Walnuts In The Shell
2.18 /kg .99 /lb.

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Round Steaks
6.15 /kg 2.79 /lb.

"DELI FRESH", REGULAR
Shopsy's Wieners
450 g PKG.
.99

MAPLE LEAF, COOKED, SMOKED, VACUUM PACKED SEMI-BONELESS
Half & Quarter Hams
6.59 /kg 2.99 /lb.

SHOPS'S, SLICED, "DELI TRIM"
Side Bacon
500 g PKG.
2.39

SHOPS'S, SLICED, SELECTED SPECIALTY VARIETIES
Sandwich Meats
125 g PKG.
1.09

SHOPS'S, "BOILABLE BAG"
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450 g PKG.
2.49

SHOPS'S, RING
Smoked Sausage
6.59 /kg 2.99 /lb.

TWIN PACK
Shopsy's Salads
2x150 g TUBS
1.19

SHOPS'S, "ORIGINAL BRINE"
Dill Pickles
750 mL JAR
2.19

"BONELESS & LEAN"
Stewing Beef
4.39 /kg 1.99 /lb.

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BY THE PIECE
1.99

CANADA GRADE A, FROZEN
Young Geese
UNDER 5 kg, 11-lb.
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CANADA GRADE A, FROZEN
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2 kg, 4 1/2-lb. AVG.
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7.47 /kg 3.39 /lb.

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Sausage Meat
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200 g PKG.
.99

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14 FL. OZ. TIN
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Froot Loops or Frosted Flakes
425 g OR 525 g BOX
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225 g PKG.
2.09

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680 g PKG.
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Finesse
EACH
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